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<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B)</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being transmitted by facsimile directly to Patent Examiner Shengjun Wang, Ph.D. at (703) 746-3143 on January 28, 2002.</p> <p>By:  Mary Ellen Waite</p>
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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed November 29, 2001, in the above-referenced application. This communication is being transmitted via facsimile as provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B) directly to Examiner Shengjun Wang at (703) 746-3143. The Applicants believe that this communication is being submitted within shortened statutory time period allowed for provoking an Advisory Action, as such Applicants believe that no fees are due with the submission of this communication. However, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of any fees required for this filing to Deposit Account No. 08-1290.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following consideration of this communication of this amendment is attached hereto at Appendix 1. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.